

# AFTER ALL

## Experience Beats the Argument.

We might say much in an effort to convince you where to buy Clothing, but "saying" is easy. Talk is cheap. After you have tested a thing

# You Know.

If you have bought from us, we have nothing more to say. We are willing for the goods to do the talking. If you haven't, then this is the time to do it.

We are prepared to exhibit the production of some of the best manufacturers in America.

Some clothing is made and some is, well, half made.

# OURS IS MADE.

Some clothing is planned and cut by artists, some by "scrubs."

Clothing sold by us is cut and planned by men whose reputation is their capital, and who study to keep their reputation up.

## ANOTHER THING:

Improvements are being made all the time in "building suits." Our manufacturers are progressive, pushing people, and are ever on the alert.

Of course a well-dressed man must have in addition to a nice suit all other things nice. Hat, Shoes, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hose, Underwear, &c. We have them.

# KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, December 31 -- 11:01

- A happy New Year!
- Mt. Zion opens Monday.
- After-to-day it will be 1902.
- It rained Saturday and Sunday.
- Miss Anna McCants is with friends in town.
- Miss Tirzah Ketchin is visiting friends in Lancaster.
- Mr. J. Scott McCarley spent Christmas day in Laurens.
- Miss Janie Ketchin will return to Converse this week.
- Treasurer Wylie is being kept quite busy these days.
- Mr. R. Hanahan of Charleston is visiting relatives in town.
- Mr. Wheeler and his family expect to leave for Columbia this week.
- Mr. Jno. M. Beaty spent several days here during Christmas.
- Miss Grace Hinnant returned to her school at Blythewood Saturday.
- Capt. R. H. McMaster has returned to his post at Fortress Monroe.
- Miss Mary Crosby of Chester is visiting her friend Miss Annie McKeown.
- The trade of town Christmas Eve was much better than had been expected.
- This is the last day for the payment of taxes unless the time is extended.
- Miss Bessie Bookter is on a short stay with her friend Miss Louise Herron.
- Miss Mary Brawley, of Chester, is visiting her friend, Miss Gussie DesPortes.
- Lieutenant D. G. Dwight left Saturday to resume his work at Porter's Academy.
- Miss Carrie Elliott is spending awhile with the family of Mr. A. M. Aiken at Chester.
- Miss Kate Melliehampe is spending awhile with her sister Mrs. Jno. H. McMaster.
- Misses Martha, Marie, and Lou Dwight spent the holidays around the family fireside.
- Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum of Batesburg was on a short visit to his parents the past week.
- Miss Macy Johnston will re-

sume her work at the Due West Female College this week.

-Messrs. Brice J. Robinson and Chas. Jennings of Oolumbia spent Thursday in town.

-Miss Grey Neil charmingly entertained some of her friends at home on Friday evening.

-Mr. J. E. Pressly is spending several days with friends in Chester on his return to Erskine.

-Prof. T. M. Lyles of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute returns to his work this week.

-It is reported that the oat crop was badly damaged by the cold spell of a few days ago.

-The San Souci club was delightfully entertained by the Misses Ellison Friday evening.

-Hon. F. H. McMaster and wife, of Charleston, spent Christmas day at Mr. G. H. McMaster's.

-Miss Janie Flenniken has returned to her duties at the Presbyterian College for Women.

-On account of the heavy rain Saturday the mass meeting called for that day did not materialize.

-Miss Marie Lee, of Sumter, returns home to-day, after a visit of several days to the Misses Ellison.

-The Southern Railway Company has paid Mr. McBryde Smith the amount awarded him by the jury at the last term of court.

-There was a most enjoyable meeting of the jolly club at the residence of Mr. W. B. Creight on Friday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Jr., of Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. White's old home.

-Miss Mamie Hughey leaves this week for Lancaster where she has accepted a position in the graded school at that place.

-Mr. R. J. McCarley, of Kosciusko, Miss., and his son, E. J. McCarley, Jr., of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. McCarley.

-Miss Essie Zealy, of Spartanburg, who is visiting her sister in the county, spent yesterday with Miss Bessie Lyles.

-Messrs. T. K. Elliott, Jr., Tom Ellison, Strother Ford, Joe Cummings and Ross Brown will report for duty at Clemson Friday.

-Mr. E. P. Davis has accepted a position with the Irwin Cotton Mill Co. He will begin his new

work at Durham, N. C., to-mor-

row. Mrs. David and Earnest Ellis of Columbia, spent Christmas day at home. Their friend, Mr. Sawy of Columbia, was with them.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackorell, of Blacksburg, stopped over with friends on their way to Augusta, where Mr. Mackorell has accepted a position.

-Mr. George Connelley has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. A. Bye of Long Run, spent Sunday in town. He was on his way to his home in Philadelphia.

-Cadets Chas. Dwight and J. Q. Davis, Jr., returned to Porter's Academy Saturday. Cadets Kittt McMaster and Jesse Doty of the Citadel returned the same day.

-Misses Marie McCants, Anna Beaty, Annie Doty, Gussie DesPortes, and Alice Walker will be on hand for the reopening of the Presbyterian College for Women to-morrow.

-Mr. Chas. Elliott was the lucky guesser at the number of grains of corn in the jar at R. T. Matthews & Son. His guess of 1,137 won the nice toilet case. The jar contained 1,131 grains.

-Winnsboro's contingency at the South Carolina College consisting of C. F. Davis, H. E. Gooding, C. H. Neil and Geo. B. McCants leave to-night to be at the reopening to-morrow morning.

-Rev. T. D. Bratton stopped in town on his return from Columbia, where he had been in attendance upon the Southern Educational Association. He conducted services at St. John's Sunday morning.

-Foreman J. E. Williams, of The News and Herald office, has returned from Jacksonville, where he spent the holidays with his family. He brought back a large quantity of green peas, tomatoes, and other vegetables as a reminder of the climate in the W. L. Rosborough.

-Prof. W. Bessie McMaster Superintendent of the Southern Educational Association and Prof. Witherow of South Carolina College, were in town on Monday. Prof. Witherow carried down \$56 for active membership fees paid in advance.

-The State made so fine a showing, and Prof. Witherow is due great credit for the interest he took in the matter.

-It will occasion surprise as well as regret to our people to learn that on Sunday last Rev. Jabez Ferris, pastor of the Kershaw Baptist church, tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of his third year, which will expire the last of January. This step is made necessary by reason of his health. Mr. Ferris has done faithful work in Kershaw and will be missed from the community when he leaves. A call has been tendered Mr. Ferris to the Camden Baptist church, and he has accepted it under conditions that will be governed entirely by the state of his health. Kershaw Era.

-The Winnsboro Racket Co. are offering their entire stock at cost for the next fifteen days, and invite you to test the power of a dollar with them.

-Winter shoes now going at a fraction over cost. M. W. Doty & Co.

-A big quantity of matting at regular bargain prices at J. O. Boag's.

**A beautiful line of stationery at The News and Herald office.**

**Dynamited.**  
The storeroom of Mr. Gus Ragsdale at Rossville was blown up Thursday night. It is supposed that the store was first robbed and then blown up. The post-office was kept in it.

**At Cost.**  
I offer my entire stock of chiffoniers, easels, children's carriages, carts at cost to close out for the season. Now is the time to get a great bargain in these goods. R. W. Phillips.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.**  
Try them  
When you feel dull after eating.  
When you have no appetite.  
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.  
When your liver is torpid.  
When your bowels are constipated.  
When you have a headache.  
When you feel bilious.  
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by McMaster Co.

**Baseball.**  
A meeting of those interested in the reorganization of Winnsboro's baseball team is called for this (Tuesday) morning at the town hall at 9:30 o'clock.  
Henry Gooding, President.

**Selling at Cost--S. S. Gibson.**  
For Rent--Two three-room cottages. Apply to J. O. Boag.

**The most complete stock of stationery in town at The News and Herald office.**  
Stove pipes reduced to 14 cent per foot at R. W. Phillips.  
The following officers were duly installed on Thursday night, the 27th, to serve Winnsboro Lodge No. 11, A. F. M., for the ensuing Masonic year:  
W. Seigler, W. M.  
J. McDonald, S. W.  
H. Hanahan, J. W.  
C. A. White, Treasurer.  
C. M. Chandler, Secretary.  
J. W. Hanahan, S. D.  
J. N. Center, J. D.  
E. Dowling, G. B. McMaster, stewards.  
C. McDowell, Tiler.

The close of the lodge, the members retired to the Duval hall, where an elegant banquet had been prepared for them. They enjoyed heartily with the usual formal toasts.

We still have some flooring, siding laths and moulding.

M. W. Doty & Co.

every department of his carried down to Boag has great bir-

Mr. Chas. M. Athey, proprietor of the Carolina Hardware Company, has made an assignment to J. E. McDonald, Esq., for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are less than \$1,500 and his assets more than \$2,000. A meeting of his creditors will be held January 7. This step he took on account of the fact that he had received several offers from various wholesale houses which promised much better than a continuance of the mercantile business here at this time. He and his family left yesterday for Baltimore. It is not improbable that he will make Winnsboro his headquarters for the traveling position which he will accept. He had been in business here since September.

All persons are hereby warned from hunting or otherwise trespassing on my Robertson place.  
M. W. Doty.

**A Christmas Dance.**  
On Thursday night a dance was held in the armory, the music being furnished by Jenkins' band of Monticello. Among the young ladies present were: Miss L. Neil, red taffeta, black trimmings.  
Miss C. Elliott, tan peau de soie.  
Miss E. Elliott, blue liberty silk.  
Miss A. McKeown, yellow crepe de chene, real lace.  
Miss Mary Crosby, of Chester, white silk, white ribbons.  
Miss Bessie Bookter, of Columbia, black taffeta, blue silk corsage.  
Miss Grey Neil, white organdy, pink ribbons.  
Miss A. Davis, blue taffeta, cut steel buckles.  
Miss M. Dwight, white silk.  
Miss Maggie Neil, baby blue taffeta.  
Miss Helen Rion, gray liberty silk.  
Miss Floride Martin, white chiffon on white taffeta.

The young men present were: Messrs. J. G. McMaster, Ernest Gladden, C. F. Davis, Chas. Neil, Tom Davis, J. E. Pressly, E. P. Davis, Kitt McMaster, J. F. Davis, J. J. Obear, R. Hanahan, Ed. Hanahan, B. J. Robinson, J. LaGrone.

**FOR RENT.**  
THE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE ON COLLEGE STREET, now occupied by H. B. Refo. Possession give January 1, 1902.  
Apply to  
R. W. MATTHEWS.

**XMAS DELICACIES**  
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**HABENICHT'S.**  
500 POUNDS FINE CANDIES, all grades, all prices. Our fancy boxes of Candy are more beautiful this year than ever before.  
Fruit Cakes from 1 to 5 lbs.  
Luscious Malaga Grapes.  
Fancy Northern Apples.  
Oranges and Bananas.  
Persian Dates (stuffed).  
Heinz's Mince Meat.  
Apple Butter in 4 lb. jars (also in bulk).  
Plum Pudding in cans, 10c to 35c.  
Cape Cod Cranberries.  
Kalamazoo Celery (to arrive).

**F. M. HABENICHT.**  
Phone 25. Fine Groceries.

**NOTICE.**  
I hereby give notice that all parties holding claims against the County will send them in for approval on or before the 23rd of this month.  
A. D. HOOD,  
Supervisor F. C.

**WANTED.** Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., Charleston, S. C. 11-25-01

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

# HARD TIMES.

The people are crying hard times, but if times are hard Dry Goods are cheap. If you will give us a few minutes of your time we will prove this to you. Take an item like Unbleached Home-spun, goods that were 6c last fall, now 5c. The quality you paid 5c for, now 4c. This is the cheap line; it is the same in higher class goods. Fine French Flannels that were \$1.25 a yard last fall are \$1.00 now; and so on all through the list you have to buy. Our stock is complete and we make the prices to suit hard times.

Shoes.	Dress Goods.	Notions.
We can suit every one in Shoes. Ladies' Shoes in all the new shapes, cheap grades, and fine patent leathers. We have them to fit your purse as well as your feet. Children's Shoes, all styles and any quality. Men's Shoes, from a coarse Brogan at 93c to fine Patent Vici at \$4.00. We sell the kind that wear.	Our stock in this line is continually being replenished. We can please you in all the new style goods--Broad-cloths, French Flannels, Venetians, Poplins, Granite Cloths, and the greatest line of Black Goods and Silks you ever saw in this town. We have the Trimmings to match in all style, Applique, Braids, and any color Velvet.	All the little new things in this line that you do not find in the ordinary store. Ask you specially to see our new Belts and Belting. The variety in Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets.
Clothing.	Millinery.	Blankets.
For men of all ages and shapes; made to fit, made to wear, and made at cheap prices. We can suit the boys in goods that will stand hard times.	We have been selling a great many goods in this line, but get new goods every week. You will find what you want in this room, you will find it in stylish new goods and get good work with low prices.	in wool and cotton; prices lower than last season. Flannels in in the different colors--all grades.

We give premiums with every \$10.00 cash spent with us. You do not have to spend that much at one time, but just as it suits you. Investigate this. The premiums are good, useful articles, worth your attention. We want your trade, and will save you money if you buy from us.

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Season your Sausage . . . with . . .  
**Sausage Seasoning**  
Needs nothing more.

If you prefer to season it we have Sage, Cayenne and Black Pepper, and a full line of Spices.

In your search for  
**Xmas Goods**  
don't fail to come in and see us.  
**McMaster Co.**  
Phone No. 9.

**TOWN TAX NOTICE.**  
I AM NOW RECEIVING TOWN taxes at No. 4 Law Range. Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M., and from 3 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Penalty will attach after the 31st instant.  
JNO. J. NEIL,  
Clerk of Council.

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